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Dear FCC Commissioners:

There is a joke about one of our local ISP's, "The problem with their wireless vision for the community is they can't see the trees." We are in one of those rural towns where the city has planted trees ever 50 feet along the roadways and by local law requires everyone to have a tree in their front yard. The maximum height of buildings is 35 feet. It is a nice effect making it seem as if we live in the middle of a forest. But, needless-to-say, wireless broadband as it currently exists is not possible in this community or many other similar communities I've visited.

Allowing the use of bandwidth previous allocated for the UHF TV bands for unlicensed use could make wireless broadband Internet a reality for many of these rural communities. I urge you to support NPRM 04-186.

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